since its inception and has received assistance from some Colombo Plan countries especially the UK. India also provides assistance to many developing member countries. All Colombo Plan aid is bilateral.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Trends in Savings

*161. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI HARIN PATHAK:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are negative trends in savings;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the extent of fall in savings during each quarter of 1991-92 as compared to the savings in the corresponding period in each of the last three financial years;

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to reverse this trend; and

(e) the results thereof so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (e). There are no negative trends in the rate of savings. The ratio of gross domestic savings to GDP at current market prices was 20.5 per cent during the Seventh Plan period (1985-90) as compared with 19.7 per cent during the Sixth Plan period (1980-85). In 1990-91, the Quick Estimates of the Central Statistical Organisation indicate a marginal fall in the ratio of gross domestic savings to GDP to 21.9 per cent from 22.3 per cent in 1989-90.

Annual estimates of gross domestic savings for the year 1991-92 are not yet available. Quarterly estimates of savings are not prepared by the Central Statistical Organisation.

Export of Textiles

*162 SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES:
PROF. ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any increase in the export of textiles during September, 1991 to February 1992 as compared to the corresponding period during the last three years, year-wise; the corresponding period during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) if so, the details thereof in organised and un-organised sectors, separately;

(c) whether the Government have introduced any new scheme to boost reports of textiles particularly handloom products to the non-quota countries;

(d) if so, whether it is also proposed to introduce the powerloom exporters entitlement system;

(e) whether the Government propose to amend the long term textile export entitlement distribution policy for 1992-93;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) to what extent it will help to boost textile exports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) and (b). Details of exports of Cotton Textiles during September 91 - January 92 and during the corresponding period during the last three years are as given below:

(Rs. in Crores)

Period	*Organised Sector*	*Unorganised Sector**	*Total*
Sept. 91-Jan.92	917.29	885.59	1802.88
Sept.90-Jan.91	622.53	492.30	1114.83
Sept. 89-Jan.90	438.71	385.24	823.95
Sept.88-Jan.89	301.21	287.06	588.27

(*Cotton powerloom and handloom textile exports)

(c) Yes, Sir. Under the Non-Quota Export Entitlement (NQE) System for Textiles, 3% of the annual quota has been reserved for Non-Quota Handloom exports for 1992 and 1993.

(d) Yes, Sir. For 1992 and 1993, 3% of the annual quota has been reserved under Powerloom Export Entitlement System.

(e) No further major amendment in the policy for 1992, 1993 is contemplated at present.

(f) and (g). Do not arise.

[*Translation*]

Smuggling of Narcotics in Madhya Pradesh

1633. SHRI BARE LAL JATAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mandsour district of Madhya Pradesh is a big centre of cultivation and production of opium and other narcotics; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to curb the production and smuggling of narcotics in Mandsor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b). Mandsaur is one of the districts in the State of Madhya Pradesh where cultivation of opium poppy is allowed under licence for production opium. The enforcement agencies concerned maintain vigil against possible diversion of licit opium into illicit channels, and the Law and Rules contain the required safeguards against diversion.

[*English*]

Export of Gold Ornaments

1634. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether gold ornaments are being exported at present; and

(b) if so, the nature and value of ornaments exported during 1990-91 and 1991-92 so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir. Gold jewellery (both plain & studded) is exported at present.

(b) The exports of gold jewelry (both plain & studded), as reported by the Gem and Jecwellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC) are: